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WANTED.—Two carpenters to work on a frame building. Apply to Keller & Burris, corner Yates and Quadra. sep7-3i

WANTED—A good strong Woman, immediately, for washing. Apply, English Laundry, 95 Yates street. sept-2i

WANTED.—A Boy to work in a general store. References required. Apply, 28 Store street. aug26-tf

WANTED.—A Girl to do general housework. Apply at 41 View street. aug15-tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE.—Lots 38 and 40, Block D, subdivision of Suburban Lot XXIII, Esquimalt Road. Price $700. For further information apply to T. Times office. sept

TO LET.

TO LET.—Furnished Room with or without board. Apply at 28 Quebec street. sept-1w

TO LET OR FOR SALE.—Julius Barron offers his brick building, near the Clarence, including 17 years' lease, for sale, ground rent $15 per month. Apply at the premises, Yates street. aug19-1m

TO LET.—Furnished Room, with or without board. Apply at 34 Michigan street, and Birdcage walk, James bay. aug16-tf

FOR RENT.—From Aug 1st—The offices now occupied by the E. & N. Railway Co., in Redfern's block, 43 Government street. Apply to C. E. Redfern on the premises. jy29

TO LET OR FOR SALE.—The building known as the Skating Rink, on Yates street. For further particulars apply at No. 254 Johnson street. jy19

SPECIAL.

MRS. MACK—Ladies' nurse after confinement. Address, No. 90 Chatham street. aug8-tf

BOARDERS.—Mrs. Powell has opened a Private Boarding House at 92 View street, and will be able to accommodate a few boarders. House newly repaired and everything new in connection with it. aug5-1m

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE THAT THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the undersigned Charles Brewster and Francis Winters, as hotel proprietors, carrying on business at the "Gordon Hotel," Johnson street, Victoria, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, the said Francis Winters retiring therefrom. All debts due by the partnership will be paid by the said Charles Brewster and all debts due to the late partners are receivable by him.

Dated this sixth day of September, A. D., 1889.

FRANCIS WINTERS.
CHAS. BREWSTER.

Witness: J. P. WALLS. sep7

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS ARE WARNED AGAINST trespassing on Cloverdale Farm.

aug21-2w J. W. TOLMIE

PAINTING.

MRS. GEO. WISE HAS RETURNED TO the city, and is prepared to again teach her method of painting on silk and velvet, No. 200 Johnson street. aug7-2w

ST. ANN'S CONVENT SCHOOLS

THE CLASSES AT THE St. ANN'S CONVENT on Humboldt street, and at the Kindergarten on View street, will be resumed on

Wednesday, the 21st of August,

AT NINE A. M.

For further particulars apply to

aug17-2w LADY SUPERIOR

O. R. & N. CO.

THE STEAMER

MICHIGAN

Will sail from

Portland for Victoria,

DIRECT,

ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13th,

jy27 GEO. A. COOPER, Agent.

CHANGE OF BUSINESS.

I THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY ANnounce to the public of Victoria and vicinity that I have sold the business and good-will of the Vancouver House, Yates street, to Messrs. F. J. Dawley and Chas Fox. Thanking my past patrons for their liberal consideration, and soliciting for my successors a continuance of same. Respectfully yours,

ISAAC BRUCHET.

In reference to the above, a continuance of the same excellence is guaranteed, and we solicit a share of patronage.

aug6-1m FOX & DAWLEY.

JAMIESON

Next Door to the Postoffice,

Is clearing out balance of

LAWN TENNIS

—AND—

LACROSSE

SUPPLIES

—AT—

15 PER CENT.

DISCOUNT

FOR CASH.

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ROCK CREEK AND OKANAGAN.

The Mining District on the Boundary—On Old Miner's Opinion.

Mr. Robert Stephenson, of Chilliwhack, who has recently returned from the Rock Creek and Okanagan mining camp, was in the city on Saturday and was interviewed by a Times reporter. He said: "I have visited nearly all the mines in that district, and found some of them to be very rich. On the American side, at Tote Cooley, one of the claims contained a large percentage of horn silver. The property was valued at one million dollars. Most of the claims are held by the original locators, but some are owned by rich companies, who are pushing the work of delvelopment right a head. A railroad is now surveyed up to the boundary line and is understood to be pointing for the Similkameen river and from that point will follow the valley of the Skagit to the sea at Whatcom. The Okanagan mines were discovered last September by Fred. Watkins and there are now sixty locations. The quartz are very rich, and if they go down they are without a doubt the richest mines yet discovered in British Columbia. I have been to nearly all the gold excitements in the country for the past thirty years and think this is the best discovery in quartz yet made. A Spokane Falls company offered to bond the Brown Bear claim at $75,000, $5000 cash and $70,000 in six month, or give back the claim. The offer was refused, although both parties owning the claim were hard up. John Stephens, an old Cariboo miner, who used to own in the Eleven of England, owns one-half of the claim. George Wilkinson, a young Englishman, is owner of two very rich claims. The mines are only three miles from Judge Haynes' property and in full view of the Okanagan river and Osoyoos lake. There is plenty of wood and water at the miner, but it is thought the quartz mills and town will be built down on the Okanagan river, on Judge Haynes' property, and a company of Americans are about to make application to Mrs Haynes for 20 acres to build a mill on. They are intending to start work right away.

"I also visited Rock Creek and found the hydraulic company hard to work, the saw mill running, busy cutting lumber for their own flume. I think the claim will pay. I arrived in Rock Creek in January, 1860, when the first cabin was being built and there were about fifty men there at that time. That summer it was thought fully 8,000 men got to Rock Creek. They came by six different ways—Colville, Walla Walla, the Dalles, Seattle, Fort Hope Kamloops, through by the Mission, and some days fully two hundred pack animals would arrive. Rock Creek was a good camp paying from $100 to $120 a day to four men working with sluices and not cutting bed rock, and at it was proven afterwards fully one half the gold was left in the bed rock. I was well acquainted with Hamilton and White who brought in the ditch to work the bench the present company are about to work. The ditch was completed in the spring of 1861, at a cost of $14,000, and they were in debt for the full amount, divided up over fifty different parties. They then started to work on very good pay, but had only worked a few days when the the ditch gave away, killing Robert White, one of the partners, and injuring Henry Hamilton very badly. The latter lay sick for nearly a month, and after getting well without starting the claim, left for the then new rich strike at Nez Perce, in Idaho. Previous to the ditch caving they had a law suit with the miners on the creek about the water, and although their charter called for all the water of Rock Creek, Judge Cox gave Hamilton & White only one head of water and gave all the rest to the miners. I was at that time custom house officer at Osoyoos Lake, and took breakfast with Hamilton and White the same morning. White was killed, and they both told me what most discouraged them was the $14,000 of debts divided over so many, each one wanting first money. There was nearly as much more water that could be turned into Rock Creek for the small amount of $200 and $250, up at the head. Since the time Hamilton & White owned the bench fully $200,000 have been taken out in many places they shovelled and wheeled the dirt in wheel barrows until there was a face of twenty feet; still they said it always paid them. I have great faith in the claim and have always thought it would pay, and to-day I would take it in preference to any hydraulic claim I know of in British Columbia. Henry Hamilton was first cousin to the Hon. John Hamilton, of Canada, and was well educated. He was raised in Hawkesbury, on the Ottawa river.

"I think the Okanagan and Similkameen country is about to open up and expect to see 2000 men in the mines with in the next two years. The Americans have at present two steamers on the Columbia river and twice a week come four miles up the Okanagan to John Lumsden's store, about 65 miles from the boundary line, which crosses Osoyoos Lake two and one half miles from Krugers store, Judge Haynes' ranch coming right on the line 25 miles from the Rock Creek mines. There is a natural wagon road from the mouth of Rock Creek to the steamboat landing on the Okanagan river, a distance of 90 miles. There is also a wagon road, almost natural, right through to the Dalles. In 1858 the merchants of the Dalles furnished General Palmer, of Dayton, Oregon, with goods enough to load all his wagon train and they raised $4,000 in cash and paid it to him on condition that he should take his wagons and goods clean through to the Fraser river, which he did, and the grading he had to do from the Dalles to Osoyoos Lake would not have cost now $100. I came over the same road myself in 1860 and there was only a little grading done, raising up from the Columbia river to get into "Moses Cooley," some distance above "White Bluffs." So at present, the way things stand, if the British Columbian don't look sharp, the people on the south of the line are bound to have the trade of Rock Creek, Okanagon and Similkimeen country. The climate at this boundary is the most perfect in British Columbia, almost perpetual sunshine, and snow seldom lying more than one week at a time. Judge Haynes' ranch of 22,000 acres, commencing on the boundary and running up the Okanagon river on both sides 15 miles, is without doubt the finest stock ranch in British Columbia, and I know nearly every acre of this ranch and there is none like this one in the colony.

"The government last year built a wagon road from Kermaeon, on the Similkameen, to Osoyoos lake, a distance of 25 miles. It was a fine thing for the settlers, there being a grist mill at Keremoes belonging to Mr. Price and a saw mill on the Okanagon river belonging to McIntyre. The government are at present building a wagon road from Penticton on the most southern point of Okanagon lake to Osoyoos lake and will pass within three miles of the Okanagon mines, and within 22 miles of the quartz mine on Rock Creek. The distance from Penticton to Osoyoos lake is 35 miles, 15 to the Okanagon mine and 20 miles from the mine to Penticton, and all that is wanting now to make this one of the finest portions of British Columbia is the Okanagon and Shuswap railway, and a good large steamer on the Okanagon lake that can stand the heavy winds, and the country is bound to open right up. The two little steamers now on the lake have got to dodge in behind some bluff at any time the wind blows the least hard.

SEARLE VICTORIOUS.

O'Connor Obtains the Start and Makes a Plucky Effort to Win But is Outdone.

Searle Undoubtedly the Great Oarsman that He is Reputed to Be.

By Postal Telegraph.

London, Sept. 9.—The sculling race for the championship of the world and $2500 a side, between O'Connor, the Canadian, and Searle, the Australian, was rowed over the Thames championship course this afternoon and Searle won easily by about six boat lengths. Tremendous crowds witnessed the race.

London, Sept 9.—The sculling race between Searle, of Australia, and O'Connor, of Canada, was rowed over the championship course of the Thames this morning and was won by Searle. At Hammersmith bridge, 1¼ miles from the start, Searle led by two lengths and he crossed the line an easy winner by six lengths.

Searle won the toss for choice of courses and took the Surrey side. O'Connor had the better of his opponent in getting away and led by half a length to the boathouse, to which point his time was 8.28.

Searle's time over the course was 21.42.

The wind blew in occasional squalls and off the Surrey shore the water was slightly lumpy, but otherwise the conditions were excellent. The weather was perfectly clear. Betting was even at starting.

O'Connor rowed splendidly throughout but he seemed to be overtrained, so after the first mile he tired quickly. Both men kept to the course well. The attendance at the riverside was very large, even for a professional race.

O'Connor could not get near Searle after the first mile and a half. Passing under Hammersmith bridge O'Connor spurted, but it was no use, as the Australian was two lengths ahead and for the rest of the course it was a hopeless stern chase for the Canadian. Betting was heavy at odds on the Canadian, which was readily taken, and finally it turned to 5 to 4 on O'Connor.

The start was by mutual consent at 12.30 p.m. O'Connor started off at a terrific rate of speed, but shortly afterwards caught a crab when Searle overtook him and gained the lead, rowing splendidly, but he slackened his speed beyond Weldon's. After this Searle apparently without effort and rowing 29 strokes gained half a length, which he gradually increased, O'Connor looking anxiously over his shoulder to observe the distance between himself and the Australian.

At Hammersmith bridge O'Connor looked a trifle distressed. At Thorney he appeared in good form, but a troublesome head wind was encountered at Chiswick, which bothered O'Connor, though it did not Searle, who was three lengths ahead.

It is estimated that £20,000 were lost on O'Connor. Searle and the Canadian received an ovation, the latter being cheered for his pluck.

Both men were in splendid form. Searle weighed 163 and O'Connor 162, and their preliminary spurts on the river indicated that they were evenly matched in all respects. O'Connor was believed, both by his partisans and the friends of Searle, to be starting under a handicap.

The amount of money changed hands was enormous. Heavy purses were cabled from Canada and Australia to be staked for the friends of the respective champions. Spencer Brothers of Australia placed £10,000 on Searle.

Nothing has occurred for a long time in which people were so much interested as the race, the telegraph and Times offices being besieged all the morning by enquirers after the news. There was probably four thousand dollars up on the race in Victoria.

LONDON STRIKES.

London, Sept. 9.—Several wharfingers in addition to those conceding to the demands of the strikers on Saturday, announced this morning that they had decided to accept the terms of the men. The strike fund was augmented to day by £1500 received from various sources.

POST OFFICE ROBBED.

Montreal, Sept. 9.—The safe in the post office at St. Jus in was blown open with dynamite last night and $1,000 in cash and $500 in registered letters was carried away.

LARGEST BAR OF GOLD.

Helena, Mont., Sept. 9.—The largest bar of gold ever cast in the world has been turned out at the United States assay office here. It weighed 500 pounds and is worth a little over $100,000.

LYNCHED.

Matoon, Ill., Sept. 9.—Word has been received from Tower Hill that the mob who took the alleged horse thief S. F. Tate from the officers last night, hanged him to a tree.

HEAVY RAIN.

Tucson, A. T., Sept. 9.—An unprecedented rain occurred here Saturday, doing much damage. Three inches and four hundredths fell within two hours.

BURNED TO DEATH.

San Francisco, Sept 9.—The stables of George Richards, a waster teamster, were burned early this morning, together with eleven horses. A teamster known as "Jim" was sleeping in the place and was burned to death. Loss, $4,000.

The tripe factory of Boyle, Lacoste & Co., a stable and nineteen horses, were destroyed by fire about one o'clock this morning. Loss, $15,000; insurance, $4,500.

CRUISER LAUNCHED.

Philadelphia, Sept. 9.—The new cruiser Philadelphia was launched Saturday morning at Cramp's yard. Miss May Wannamaker, daughter of the Postmaster General, christened the vessel.

BREWERY SOLD.

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 9.—A private cablegram this morning says the sale of the Hamm brewery and other brewing interests of the city have just been consummated in London. The price paid for the Hamm brewery is said to be $100,000, one half in cash and the other half in stock of the new concern.

FATALLY BURNED.

Redding, Cal., Sept. 9.—Ray Chenowith, ten years of age, was fatally burned while playing with several other children in his father's workhouse yesterday. The children ignited some matches which set fire to a can of coal oil.

THE ANTWERP HORROR

A Catastrophe Almost Without Precedent—Terrible Destruction

Antwerp, Sept. 7.—The most reliable estimates at noon to-day place the casualties resulting from the explosion of yesterday at 120 killed, 250 seriously injured and 200 slightly injured.

At the moment of the explosion and the outbreak of the fire, many workmen on the docks jumped into the Scheldt and were drowned. A number of sailors and customs officers were killed on board the ships by the flying bullets, with which the sides and rigging of the vessels were riddled. It is estimated two thousand tons of cartridges exploded. The report of the explosion was heard thirty miles away, and the volume of the smoke arising exceeded that of any of Europe's greatest battles. Heads, legs, arms and other fragments of human bodies were found half a mile distant from the scene of the explosion. One hundred and thirty whole corpses were taken to the morgues, and the charred remains of human flesh and bones representing an unknown quantity of humanity, were also piled in the dead house. The first officer of the Red Star steamship Zealand was terribly wounded on board his vessel by the flying bullets and fragments of the cartridge factory. The populace watched the fire throughout the night. The continuous noise of exploding barrels of oil and the falling of the walls of the buildings, together with the roaring and crackling of the flames, exactly resembled the sound of a fiercely contested battle. The river banks out of reach of the flames are covered with men, women and children, who, rendered destitute and homeless, are camping out and taking most desperate chances of obtaining food. The efforts of the firemen were greatly impeded by the scarcity of water, resulting from the destruction by the fire of three-fourths of the entire system of water works, which were of comparatively recent construction, and cost $400,000.

GOOD NEWS FOR KENNAN.

A Policy of Reform Being Inaugurated in Russia.

London, Sept. 7.—The pardoning of several prisoners who had looked upon their confinement in Siberia as lifelong, has added renewed probability to the statement that the czar Ina, at the entreaties of his invalid wife, entered upon a policy of reform which, although gradual, cannot fail to lead to the most important results. More pardons of political prisoners will soon take place, and it is promised that the treatment of those who remain in Siberia will be greatly ameliorated. Vischegradsky, the new Russian minister of finance, has drawn upon himself the bitter hatred of the nobility and officials whose corruption he has succeeded in partially checking and exposing. Threats and intrigues have not availed in inducing him to alter his course, and if the plots of assassination, of which there are hints, fail, a brighter day will dawn for Russia. The czar has promised him his continued support, and the elevation of the middle classes at the expense of the nobility, the declared scheme of Count Vischnegradsky, may be regarded as having commenced.

HORSE STEALING.

A Stony Indian Fired Upon by Blood Indians.

Morley, Sept. 8.—Yesterday while a Stony Indian was making hay about a mile south of here he saw a prairie fire start, and upon going to put it out was fired at. The bullet passed close to his head, cutting off some hair and knocking him off his horse. He remounted and rode into camp. A party of Indians, supposed to be Bloods, have been seen taking away horses, which are supposed to be stolen, as the Stonies have lost several of theirs. It is supposed the the Bloods started the fire to cover up their tracks. Mounted police, with a posse of Indians, have started in pursuit.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES

Lacrosse Team for Kamloops—The Jap Improving.

The following members of the Vancouver lacrosse club have been selected to go to Kamloops for the great tournament commencing to-morrow: Messrs. Stockling, Bigham, J. Smith, Quigley, Wade, Godfrey, Law, D. Smith, MacGregor, Simpson, Woods, Murphy and McDougall.

NOT A MEMBER YET.

The members of the Victoria Athletic Club state that Quinn the wrestler is not a member of their club, nor is Prof Foster, as announced by the morning paper. They have put in applications for membership, though, which will be considered on Thursday night next.

NEW BLOOD.

Winnipeg Free Press: F. W. Anderson, one of the best home players in the team of the Winnipeg Juniors, has also left for Vancouver, where he will live in future. With McGregor and Anderson to strengthen their team, the Vancouver lacrosse club should make itself felt.

MATSADA STILL ON HIS FEET.

Matsada Sorakichi, champion middleweight wrestler of the world, left Providence hospital for a walk. His once powerful legs trembled beneath him, and he walked with difficulty. He got on a pair of scales as soon as possible, and found his weight to be 138 pounds, a loss of six-een. When he went back to the hospital he felt quite strong, but it will be several weeks before he is able to swing the 200 pound Indian club.

SEWERAGE.

To the Editor of the Times:

Sir,—I notice in a letter from Mr. Pickering, in which he endeavors to enlighten us on the different systems of sewerage—referring to the separate system of sewerage—he states that owing to the dual system of pipes which is necessary in some places it is excessively expensive." The converse is the case, for it is evident to any one who has given the separate system his consideration, that it is due to dual pipes, as termed by Mr. Pickering, that the cost of carrying out the separate plan is less and is also cheaper than that of the combined. I believe owing to the geographical position of Victoria and the natural fall to many parts of the city, underground channels for surface drainage will not be required, hence saving to a great extent this outlay. Notwithstanding what Mr. Pickering says in this particular, even if the two systems of pipes are required in all parts of the city, the separate system affords a plan which can be carried out at less than one half his plan or any other plan under the combined system. There is at least one great advantage I can see clearly, that is, we can arrive at the actual cost, or very nearly so, of the separate system, while as regards Mr. Pickering's combined plan, no one yet has been able to count its cost to the city. Although Mr. Pickering has to import a man from England to take the contract under his plans, he (Mr. Bill) has refused to carry out the arrangement, showing at least Mr. Pickering's figures and prices are misleading. I noticed a few days ago that Mr. Bill wrote to the Times and stated that Mr. Pickering is about to modify his plans on a separate system. I suppose Mr. Pickering finds that the people of Victoria are not in favor of his combined plans, so he will endeavor to get the council to adopt a modified plan in order to get the construction of the system. RATEPAYER.

THE TIMES' SPECIALS.

The Kamloops Tournament—Four Entries—Business Begins To-Morrow.

Opening of the Canada Central Exhibition at Ottawa —Drowned.

Special to The Times.]

Montreal, Sept. 9.—P. S. Stevenson, President of the New Brunswick Railway Company, died to day, aged 61.

GORED BY A BULL.

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 9.—John Ellis, from St. Anne, while feeding stock which were brought here for the Central Fair, was gored by a Jersey bull, the horn piercing his lung. He will die.

SEEKING A DIVORCE.

Belleville, Sept. 9.—The announcement is made that Mr. Hofford Ashley, clerk of the Divisional Court and ex-treasurer, will apply for a divorce from his wife on the grounds of adultery. It causes much comment here. The offence is alleged to have occurred three years ago.

RICH SILVER MINE STRUCK.

Winnipeg, Sept. 9.—The McLeod *Gazette* reports the discovery of a rich silver mine in the mountains near the north boundary line, which will assay $20 per ton; also the discovery of cannel coal in another part of the mountains.

SUDDEN DEATH.

Ridgetown, Ont., Sept. 9.—A. M. Davis, a prominent organ manufacturer, dropped dead this evening of heart disease.

CHOKED TO DEATH.

Quebec, Sept. 9.—Jean Rouillard, a pilgrim on his way to St. Anne from Maine, was choked to death with a piece of meat while eating dinner.

THE TOURNAMENT.

Entries for the Baseball Matches (All Made.)

Special to The Times.]

Kamloops, B. C., Sept. 9.—At present it is raining. Arrangements are all completed for the tournament. Townsend, Vancouver, Kamloops and Victoria have entered for each prize. The Amities and Townsend play first; Kamloops and Vancouver the second game, both to be played on Tuesday morning. All the teams have new players. Kamloops will visit the coast after the tournament.

PROBABLY DROWNED.

A Methodist Missionary Missing—Body Found.

Special to The Times.]

Winnipeg, Sept. 9.—An Indian arrived at Selkirk from Lake Winnipeg last night and reported that he had found two bodies which had been washed ashore. One the bodies he recognized as Jas. Barkett, who had been working at Crowe's mills, Fisher river. About two weeks ago several of the mill hands started for here in small boats accompanied by Rev. Mr. McHaffie, but up to the present time have not arrived and it is feared they were caught in a storm. No trace of the Indian can be found to get further particulars and much anxiety exists. Rev. McHaffie is a Methodist missionary at Fisher river.

THE CAPITAL.

Opening To-Day of the Canada Central Exhibition.

Special to The Times.]

Ottawa, Sept. 9.—The Central Canada Exhibition was opened to-day by the Hon. John Carling, who made a long speech dealing with the agricultural interests of the Dominion, which were satisfactory. He said he trusted the time would soon arrive when a great exposition would be held at the capital, when the timber, minerals and fisheries of British Columbia and the products and manufactures of the other provinces could be exhibited. Entries to the exhibition are sixty per cent. more than last year.

Sir John left to day for Toronto to open the industrial fair.

STILL ANNEXING.

The Espiegle Hoists the British Flag Over Two Islands.

San Francisco, Sept. 9.—Advices from Honolulu by the steamer Australia state that the British men-of-war Espiegle recently visited Ocean Island and Reason Island, to the British dominions.

While at Humphrey's Island the Espiegle took on board twenty men of the ship Garstin, from Sydney to San Francisco, which was wrecked near Starbuck island, July 17th, and a boat containing Captain Pye and eight of the crew lost.

FLOODS IN CHINA.

An Enormous Destruction of Life—Watching Russia.

San Francisco, Sept. 9.—By the steamer City of Rio Janeiro, which arrived from the Orient this morning, it is learned that, in view of an expected invasion of Japan by foreign capitalists, when its new treaties come into force, efforts are being made with the Minister of Agriculture and Commerce to bring about a combination of native capitalists to enable native merchants to hold their own and prevent the foreigners from successfully carrying on business.

The governor of Kiang-Su has urged the construction of a railway towards the Russian frontier, in order to be able to transport troops thither in case of an invasion from China's northern neighbor, which he dreads. He is convinced of the necessity of railways, and asks for a line to Yunan to develop the copper mines and to secure the southern frontiers. He thinks it might be desirable to push the iron road to Kashgar.

Messrs. Russell & Co., an English concern, are said to be negotiating for a concession of the Kelung coal mines for twenty years.

Some additional information has been obtained regarding a new outburst of the Red River. The district flooded covers half the country between Ohi Man Tu and the sea. The cause of the disaster was the filling up of the mouth of the river, and the water being unable to find a free outlet, spread over the low land on both sides, sweeping away one village after another and drowning people by wholesale, and turning the whole country in an enormous inland sea.

Elegant New Dining Cars.

Will run daily, commencing Aug. 22nd over the Oregon Railway & Navigation Co., Oregon Short Line and Union Pacific Ry., between Portland and Missouri River. The cuisine and service are unexcelled.

The Pianoforte.

Miss Laura M. Adams, teacher of pianoforte, 34 Cadboro Bay road.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of Movements of Well Known Persons.

Mrs. F. Page, who has been visiting friends at Ladner's Landing for some days past, returned yesterday accompanied by Mr. Page.

R. L. Cawston, the Similkameen cattle king, is in the city.

Wm. Humphrey left on Saturday night on a visit to relatives in Norfolk Co., Ontario. He will be absent several months.

Mrs. B. Gordon returned on Saturday evening from a visit to relatives in Winnipeg.

R. M. Brereton, the representative of the Duke of Sutherland in Alaska mining ventures, is in the city.

Ewen Morrison, of the E. & N. R., leaves for Toronto to-morrow morning. Rumor has something to say concerning Mr. Morrison, but no attention should be paid to rumors.

W. Greig, jr., left by the Islander Sunday morning on his homeward journey. Mr. Greig represents the well known paper house of J. C. Wilson & Co., Montreal. Although Mr. G. has made but two trips to this coast he is apparently becoming a favorite drummer in his line with the business men of Victoria.

John Headry of the Royal City came down last night.

W. Norman Bole, M. P. P., is in the city.

Col. D. R. McMillan, M. P. P., of Winnipeg, arrived Saturday evening by the Islander. The colonel is largely interested in the Northwest, he being senior partner in the extensive flour milling firm of McMillan Bros. at Fort Qu'Appelle. He is a guest of Mr. B. Gordon, of Angus & Gordon, being a brother of Mrs. Gordon.

R. B. McMicking returned from Moodyville on Saturday night, whither he had been overhauling the mill's electric light plant.

Mrs. Jas. Flett, Pioneer street, returned from a visit to friends in Vancouver Saturday.

Principal Grant, of Queen's College, Kingston, left on the Rithet last night for New Westminster on his way east.

Mr. C. H. Royal, son of Lieutenant-Governor Royal, left Winnipeg on Wednesday for Regina. He may extend his trip to Victoria, B. C., he said before leaving.

Mrs. Wm. P. Lindley and son were passengers to Vancouver on Sunday. They will visit friends in the terminal city for a week or two.

Mayor Oppenheimer, of Vancouver, came down last night on business.

Bertie Bayley, son of Joseph Bayley, of the Half-way House, Esquimalt road, leaves for England in the morning on a twelve months' visit, and while there will attend school.

Aaron Stephens, boatswain of H. M. S. Swiftsure, leaves for England to-morrow by way of the C. P. R.

Thos Bain M. P. for Wentworth, accompanied by his wife and sister in law, Mrs. Christie, is in the city. Mr. Bain is a Liberal and has represented his country for 16 years.

Geo. Gureche, of Gureche, Green & Co., is laid up at St. Joseph's Hospital with pneumonia.

F. J. Stephens, the popular freight clerk of the R. P. Rithet, has been promoted to the position of purser on the Yosemite.

The Rev. Messrs. Fraser and McLeod, and Mr. James Flett leave to-night on the Islander as delegates to the court of the Presbyterian church in British Columbia, which will be convened in Westminster to-morrow afternoon.

LOST IN THE BUSH.

Painful Experience of Mr. George Phillips of This City.

Mr. Geo. Phillips of this city, who went to Alberni last week, returned here on Thursday, and came out on the street to-day. He having kept to his room since recovering from rough experiences in the bush. He was met by a Times reporter this afternoon, in answer to questions about the trip, said:

I left Victoria on Thursday morning; leaving Nanaimo Friday morning for Comox; reached there in the evening. Coming back on Saturday, got off at Qualicum, and as it was raining hard stayed in the hotel there until Monday morning. On Monday left with an Indian guide with his horse. About half way to Alberni the guide shot a deer; this was near Little Qualicum river. Shortly after shooting the animal we came to a big tree across the trail, when the Indian wanted to go back, saying the horse could not get by, but I guess the reason was that he was frightened that panthers would smell the dead deer and attack us. I tried every way to get him to go on but he would not, and not wanting to give up after I was half way over, I let the guide go and kept on by myself.

About half an hour after the guide left I came to the big Qualicum river, and as I was crossing on a log, the bark of it, which had become loose through the recent rains, gave way, and I was head first in the river and had to swim about 100 yards before I got ashore. This was about two o'clock in the afternoon. Through this I lost the trail, as the brush was too thick and I could not get back to the trail, and the river was too deep to wade back, and the current too strong to swim against.

Then I waded down the river to the lake, and waded along its shores in the hope of picking up the trail along the bank of the lake, but I could not find it. That night I slept on the bank under a shelving rock; could light no fire as my matches were all wet; neither did I have anything to eat, as my lunch got lost as I fell off the log into the river.

All Tuesday I tried to find the trail, and also spent that night in the bush. On Wednesday morning I struck for the hills; the bush was thick, but by hard work I got to the top of a mountain, having at times to crawl on my hands and knees. When I reached the summit I struck the trail near where the government had a log hut built. I reached Mr. Fowler's house at 7.30 that night, having to hobble on two sticks. I was pretty weak by this time, and I was disappointed to find that Mr. Fowler was not at home. I crawled into an outhouse, however, and finding some straw lay there the night, although I had a strong temptation to turn house breaker.

The next morning I started on and after a mile's walk reached Mr. A. E. Proctor's, the school teacher, where I was very kindly received. That gentleman and Mr. E. Moore gave me every attention, nursing me up and giving me strengthening food. I must say that these gentlemen were very kind and but for them I am afraid that I might have suffered more than I have. Just now I feel pretty right except that my legs are bad with rheumatic pains from being so long in the water.

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GENIUS.

As an instance that genius is only great patience, we have only to allude to the labors of EDISON in perfecting the graphophone. The reproduction of aspirate sounds has been the weak point of the graphophone. Says Mr. EDISON:

For seven months I worked from eighteen to twenty hours a day upon the single sound "specia." I would say to the instrument "specis," and it would always say "pecia," and I couldn't make it say anything else. It was enough to make me crazy. But I stuck to it until I succeeded, and now you can read a thousand words of a newspaper at the rate of 150 words a minute, and the instrument will repeat them to you without an omission. You can imagine the difficulty of the task that I accomplished when I tell you that the impressions made upon the cylinder are not more than one-millionth part of an inch depth, and are completely invisible even with the aid of a microscope.

Not only is accuracy thus secured but with his latest machines the inventor says he can obtain "a sound powerful enough to reproduce a speech that can be heard perfectly by a large audience."

Of course the germ of the phonograph, as of all great inventions, was an inspiration—the happy thought of a mind endowed at birth with the peculiar combination of imagination and causation required to conceive and to "think out" a contrivance for doing an entirely new thing, or an old thing in a new way. But the development of the idea is due to that practical side of genius, "great patience." The reason why so many discoveries and inventions are failures is because their originators lack this habit or capacity.

Real thinking is the hardest work in the world, and that is the reason, probably, why there is so little of it done.

THE TRIPLE ALLIANCE.

Although the people of this continent have nothing to lose and everything to gain in the event of an European war, and may therefore regard such eruption with philosophic unconcern, the fact that such a war will have had its origin in the bickerings of kings is enough to make honest men pause and ask if whether or no, remotely as they are concerned, the interests of humanity do not require that there should be an international protest, or, if need be, actual interference. When we consider that the people of Europe themselves are opposed to this impending war, that they must bear the brunt both in the matter of blood and treasure, we may compare their pugnacious rulers to the SULLIVANS and the DEMPSEYS of our own civilization. In fact, when it comes right down to the actual morality of things, the occupation of prize fighting is more respectable, for the SULLIVANS and the DEMPSEYS injure themselves only, whereas the quarrels of kings convulse the world, of which a chain of evils result past computation. War is a serious matter, and those who enter upon it should have interests at stake in which humanity is profoundly concerned. We cannot see that an European war is justified by any principle which would affect civilization for the better. After it is all over in what respect will Europe be benefitted? What difference is it going to make to civilization and Europe in particular what shape the map of Europe takes? Whatever may be the geographical configuration of Europe it is the overweening vanity of kings which will be served, not the interests of their subjects. We are moved to these remarks by the tenor of the latest European news relative to the Triple Alliance, and the probability of England having a hand in it. It is alleged of SALISBURY that when he wishes to distract attention from Ireland a sudden change of his foreign policy is announced, or, when something is on the tapis in foreign affairs he directs BALFOUR to stir up the Irish. Just now, connecting Sir JAMES FERGUSON'S evasive answers to LABOUCHERE as to the government's foreign policy with that of the Irish Catholic university bill which BALFOUR has been directed to proclaim, it is supposed that SALISBURY is bargaining with the Triple Alliance, and it is anticipated that if England undertakes to guarantee Italy her seaboard in case of war with France, the fun will begin so soon as the Paris exhibition is over. It is difficult to understand what SALISBURY expects to gain by mixing in this contemplated free fight, unless it is, that the exhaustion to Europe which must ensue will guarantee England's commercial supremacy for the next half century, place Europe, in fact, at the mercy of England, and permit the latter to go on colonizing and acquiring territory without a rival. It is claimed that a European war would be little less than a disaster to England. That depends on how deeply England is involved. Whether she will be expected to fight on land as well as on sea. But SALISBURY will scarcely entangle himself in a war, and least of all with France. The issue is too deeply involved in doubt. True, no invasion of England would be attempted, but the loss of a battle at sea might possibly change the face of commercial enterprise throughout the world. From all accounts the French have an excellent iron clad fleet, and if we may take Lord CHAS. BERESFORD as authority, the issue of a naval contest would be doubtful. It is not that the English are not as brave as ever they were, but the conditions of warfare have changed. Steam and iron have equalized chances. Stubborn valor might not avail anything. If, however, as is asserted, England has nothing to gain by a European war, why should she permit one. As we have just said, the war is a war of kings, no issues are involved of prime importance to the nations in general. Why not England say, as she has said before, we won't have it, there is nothing at stake to justify it, and further, it is contrary to our interests. Candidly, when one reviews the situation, remarking the causelessness of the hostilities which seem imminent, the intervention of England as peacemaker seems the proper thing. On the whole, considering the tremendous interests at stake, and the probability that the nations worsted in the conflict would relapse into anarchy, as was the case with France, we may presume that a European war is some distance off. The JOHN L. SULLIVANS of Europe, broken from the effects of a disastrous campaign, would be but poorly prepared to deal with the Nihilists and the other disintegrating forces of social and political order, which only the presence of standing armies now restrain from overt acts of violence.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Quebec expects to add 14,000 to her population by the annexation of St. Sauveur. Most Canadian cities have a weakness for this sort of thing. Montreal, Toronto and St. John have annexed suburbs, much to the latter's advantage. In Quebec's case the city takes rather more farm land into its limits than Montreal, but not so much as Toronto.

Christianity like politics, according to Principal GRANT makes strange bedfellows. According to the Rev. gentleman we shall meet in heaven persons whom we least expected, and on the other hand, there will be persons absent whom it would be supposed the Lord would have delighted to honor. Where the absent ones will be the Rev. gentleman did not undertake to specify.

The work of constructing the first transcontinental railroad in South America is rapidly approaching completion. When finished it will connect Buenos Ayres with Valparaiso. All that now remains to be built is the section crossing the Andes, between Mendoza on the Argentine side and Santa Rosa on the Chilian side. On a line 124 miles from Mendoza the road will reach an altitude of 10,000 feet, and after piercing the summit by a tunnel seven miles in length will descend 7,000 feet on the Chilian side in thirty-two miles. The road will be completed in 1890 with the exception of the tunnel, which will take two years longer, and meanwhile transportation will be effected over the summit by stages and pack trains. Next year, therefore, tourists may have a new sensation, and swing round a circle of no ordinary dimensions by going from the east to San Francisco by rail, thence by steamer to Valparaiso, thence by rail across the Andes to the Rio de la Plata, and again by steamer to New York.

Of Madame BLAVATSKY LABOUCHERE furnishes the following compendium of her theology. Madame BLAVATSKY was initiated into the knowledge, which is at the bottom of everything, by a Lama in Thibet, who showed her writings on palm-leaves which could not be destroyed by fire, water or air, and she now, armed with this knowledge, is engaged on a mission to conquer the world. Her book was dictated to her by a spirit, which flew to her from Asia, and dropped scraps of paper from the ceiling of her room. And this is what was on the scraps. Nature is illusion. Believers enter the condition of Karma. Having done so, they will gradually become Devachan, because in each person there is an Alme, which is striving to unite itself with the Aima. If a person becomes Devachan he will have (more or less) disconnected himself with his body even during this life, and will enter some other body after death. That Madame BLAVATSKY manages to live comfortably in London by inculcating these revelations of the paper dropping eastern spirit will, I greatly fear, lead many other foreign females, who find it difficult to make a living elsewhere, to take up their abode amongst us.

The interest taken nowadays in athletic sports is little short of marvellous, and it seems to originate in other considerations than the gambling instinct. Large sums of money, it is true, change hands on the result of a prize fight, a foot race, a base ball game or a boat race, yet the impulse at the bottom is pure sport. Probably of all the athletic sports which have come to be regarded as true tests of skill and endurance, that of pulling an oar takes the lead. This feature of athletics is as old as navigation. It was once the chief method of propulsion at sea, and we may suppose that it was brought to a high degree of perfection. To come down to a more recent period, however, boat pulling, par excellence, both as involving skill, endurance and the best man winning, seems to have been inaugurated by EDWARD HANLAN. This accomplished sculler astonished the world by his performances, and as his matches were synonymous with square dealing, sculling not only became respectable, but a matter of international interest. One need not dwell on HANLAN'S victories or his defeats, these are familiar to everybody. We can only say that boat racing with sculls, from being a mere matter of idle comment, has grown to proportions of international interest, and it is not too much to say that the result of the O'CONNOR-SAILE race in England, for the time being, has greater interest for this city than the Triple Alliance, the Jesuits Estates, or the probable railway policy of the government. The contestants are representative of Canada and Australia, and as might be supposed, sympathy is sectional rather than British.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

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Stimulants and the Voice.

Tobacco, alcohol, and fiery condiments of all kinds are best avoided by those who have to speak much, or at least they should be used in strict moderation. Like tippling, the effect of cigarette-smoking is cumulative, and the slight but constant absorption of tobacco juice and smoke makes the practice far more noxious in the long run than any other form of smoking. Our forefathers, who used regularly to end their evenings under the table, seemed to have suffered little of the well-known effects of alcohol on the nerves, while the modern tippler, who is never intoxicated, is a being whose whole nervous system may be said to be in a state of chronic inflammation. In like manner cigarette-smokers (those at least who inhale the smoke, and do not merely puff it "from the lips outward," as Carlyle would say), are often in a state of chronic narcotic poisoning. The old jest about the slowness of the poison may seem applicable here; but though the process may be slow, there can be little doubt that it is sure. Even if it does not kill the body, it too often kills or greatly impairs the victim's working efficiency and usefulness in life.—*Contemporary Review.*

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TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED ON behalf of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty until noon of Monday, the 30th September instant, for supplying such quantities of the above-named articles as may be required for Navy purposes for three years certain from the 1st January, 1890.

Their Lordships do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender, and they reserve to themselves the power of accepting any part of a tender.

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JAMES H. INNES,
Naval Storekeeper, etc.
Royal Naval Yard,
Esquimalt, 6th September, 1889.
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Royal Naval Yard,
Esquimalt, 4th Sept., 1889.
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MUNICIPAL.

COURT OF REVISION.

THE COURT OF REVISION WILL meet at the City Hall on Monday, the 23rd day of September, prox., at 11 a.m.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Hall, August 22nd, 1889. a22 C. M. C.

MUNICIPAL.

THE PUBLIC IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that from and after this date the Bridge across Rock Bay will be closed for traffic, and also the road in front of Lady Douglas' residence, until further notice.

By order of the Municipal Council,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
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THOMAS MATHEWS
June 20. Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Magistrates for the City of Victoria, for a hotel license, to sell wines, spirits and malt liquors, on the premises at the corner of Douglas street and Queen's avenue.

JOHN McCARTNEY.
Victoria, August 12th, 1889. aug12

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 30 DAYS after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away trees from the tract of land described as follows:

Commencing at a point about 2½ miles west of the mouth of Bear Rivers; thence south 20 chains; thence west 240 chains; thence north 160 chains, more or less, to the shore of Johnston Strait; thence following the shore line of Johnston Strait to the point of commencement.

DAN BAILEY.
August 24th, 1889. sep5-d1t-wst

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SIXTY days after date we intend making application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land situated at Rivers Inlet, B. C. Commencing at a stake marked A, about two and a half miles below Kildalla River (near White Slide); thence west forty chains; thence south forty chains; thence east forty chains, and thence running along the shore line to point of commencement. Claim located and staked Aug. 26th, 1889.

W. McDOWELL,
A. McNEILL,
S. A. McDOWELL.
sep5-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 30 DAYS after date I intend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the following described lands in Renfrew district:—

Commencing at a stake on Juan de Fuca Strait, situated between Muir Creek and Sheringham Point; running north 160 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 160 chains; thence south 160 chains to the shore; thence along the shore to the place of commencement.

No 2.—Commencing at a stake, northwest corner of A. P. Bilsse's claim; thence north 40 chains; thence west 160 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 160 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 160 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 160 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 160 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 160 chains, to San Juan Harbor; thence south along shore of San Juan Harbor to Juan de Fuca Straits; thence along shore to A. P. Bilsse's claim; thence north to point of commencement.

W. P. HAYWARD.
Victoria, July 31st, 1889. aug10-1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 30 DAYS after date I intend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the following described lands, in Hayward District:—

Commencing 80 chains west from Ross & McLaren's claim on Campbell Lake; thence west 400 chains; thence north 400 chains; thence east 400 chains; thence south 400 chains, to place of commencement. W. P. HAYWARD.
August 10th, 1889. Aug10-1m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SIXTY days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tracts of land, situated on and near Graham Island, Queen Charlotte, more particularly as follows: The whole of Serva Island, situated near the outlet of the Honna River in Skidegate Inlet, containing 10 acres, more or less. Also a small island a short distance east of the outlet of the Honna River, containing 25 acres more or less. Also 320 acres more or less at the outlet of the Honna River and described as follows: Commencing at a post on the shore at southwest corner of claim; thence north 80 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south to the shore, and along the shore to the point of commencement.

D. FREEMAN.
August 22nd, 1889. aug22-1m

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT 60 DAYS from date I intend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land in New Rupert district described as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of the Indian Reserve at the mouth of the Nimkish River; thence west 160 chains; thence north 160 chains; thence east 440 yards; thence along the western line of the reserve to place of commencement.

ALFRED J. HALL.
August 9th, 1889. aug12

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT SIXTY days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land situated at Rivers Inlet, described as follows: Commencing about ten miles below Hans Helgesen's fishery at Gaskincha, at a stake marked A, thence running west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains to point of commencement. Staked March 16th, 1889.

ALEX. McNEILL.
Wannock, Rivers Inlet, July 25, 1889. aug2-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following lands in Queen Charlotte District, viz:—

1. A small island called Goat Island, situate in Skidegate Inlet, and lying south of Shoal Bay, containing 20 acres, more or less.

2. 1280 acres lying west of the old Seymour Coal Claim, on Skidegate Bay, commencing at the north west corner post of the said claim; thence south 80 chains; thence west 160 chains more or less, to Hue Creek; thence north to the shore of Skidegate Bay; thence following the shore line to the point of commencement.

Dated at Victoria, this 31st day of July, 1889.

JAMES FELL,
JAMES DEANS.
jy31-d&w-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SIXTY days after date we intend making application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land, situated on Rivers Inlet, B. C. Commencing at a post marked "M. H. C." and "G. C. S." about half-way between the Wannock Cannery and Kildalla river (near Little Round Mountain); thence nearly north 40 chains; thence nearly east 40 chains; thence nearly south 40 chains to shore line; and thence following the meanderings of the shore to point of commencement.

M. H. COWAN
G. C. SHAW.
Victoria, August 19th, 1889. au21-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease, for timbering purposes, of the following described lands:

Tract No. 1.—Commencing about two miles east of Granite Point, Valdez Island, on the south side of the unsurveyed channel, running south 100 chains; east 100 chains; south 100 chains; east 100 chains to a bay on unsurveyed channel; thence north 160 chains along the shore line; thence west along the shore line 200 chains to place of commencement.

Tract No. 2.—Starting on the north side of unsurveyed channel about two miles east of Discovery Passage; thence running 60 chains north; 160 chains east; 100 chains south; 100 chains south to the shore; 40 chains along shore to place of commencement.

Tract No. 3.—Starting on the north side of unsurveyed channel running 60 chains north; west 60 chains; south 80 chains; east along shore 60 chains to point of commencement.

Tract No. 4.—Commencing on a bay running 20 chains north; east 20 chains; north 40 chains; east 40 chains; south 60 chains to the shore line; north-westerly along the shore to point of commencement.

Tract No. 5.—On a bay on the south side of the unsurveyed channel, running 20 chains south; 20 chains east; 40 chains south; 60 chains east; north 60 chains to the shore line; west along the shore line to point of commencement.

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Victoria, June 14th, 1889. je21-2m

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase the following islands situated on the north side of Lasqueti Island, Gulf of Georgia:

Two small islands to the north of Section 28 on Lasqueti Island, containing 30 acres, more or less.

One small island to the north of Section 21, containing 20 acres, more or less.

Two small islands in Tucker Bay, containing 10 acres, more or less.

MORRIS MOSS.
jy17

WE, the undersigned, hereby give notice that 60 days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situated as follows: Commencing at a stake planted at West Entrance of Metcalfe Harbor, west coast Vancouver Island, thence running one mile in a northerly direction along beach to stake No. 2, thence westerly one mile to stake No. 3, thence southerly one mile to stake No. 4, thence easterly one mile to point of commencement.

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Nesquot, March 7th, 1889. ja17

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Victoria, Aug. 9th, 1889. aug9

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Certificate of Incorporation.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, HEREBY CERtify that we desire to form, under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1876," (Provincial), and amending Acts, a Company as hereinafter mentioned.

1. The corporate name of the Company shall be "The Pacific Shoe and Leather Company, Limited Liability."

2. The objects for which the Company is formed are:—To conduct a general tanning, leather, boot and shoe manufacturing business, and to carry on a general trading business, and to purchase and hold and sell real and personal estate for the purposes of the Company, and generally the doing of such acts as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the objects of the Company.

3. The amount of the capital stock of the Company shall be one hundred thousand dollars, div ded into one thousand shares of one hundred dollars each.

4. The time of the existence of the Company shall be thirty years.

5. The number of the Trustees shall be three, and their names are William Smyth, Stephen Fulton McIntosh, and Arthur Heathorn, who shall manage the affairs for the first three months.

6. The principal place of business of the Company shall be in the City of Victoria.

7. A stockholder shall not be individually liable for the debts or liabilities of the Company, but the liability of a stockholder shall be limited to his proportion (based upon the amount of his respective shares) to amounts legally levied, and the charges thereon, if advertised as delinquent during the time that he is a shareholder, upon a share or shares of which he is the holder, as shown by the stockholders' register book of the Company; assessments and charges thereon, when taken collectively, shall not exceed in the aggregate the value in dollars printed or shown upon each share when issued.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals at the City of Victoria aforesaid, the 13th day of August, A. D. 1889.

WM. SMYTH.
S. F. McINTOSH.
A. HEATHORN.

Signed, sealed, and delivered and acknowledged by the said William Smyth, Stephen Fulton McIntosh, and Arthur Heathorn in the presence of H. DOZAT PRIOR,
Notary Public, B. C.

Filed (in duplicate) 19th August, 1889.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.
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PROCLAMATION.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT CHANCELLOR Browning, Commissioner for the U. P. R., has this, the 26th day of July, 1889, issued a proclamation warning all persons from purchasing lots from Samuel Greer in Lot 535, Group One. Now, may it please Your Lordship, I have never offered for sale any lots in said Lot 535, for that would be deception on the public, as the highest legal authority in British Columbia pronounced the title to that lot strawy—not one cent as consideration having been given. Now, if Your Lordship will but rear my wig and recover from your deep studies of Blackstone and the laws of estoppal, you will be able to see that the four Judges who threw your case out of Court last April were fully able to comprehend the difference between 526 and Pre-emption Record 1033, this being the Registered Number of my land on English Bay. Come down and see us. I have a few corner lots (with a smattering of coal) yet left. I mean to sell, and the public will pocket in buying them, notwithstanding Your Lordship's decision. Things will move just the same at English Bay.

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SAMUEL GREER.
Vancouver, July, 29. jy31-1m

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Certificates of indefeasible title to the above hereditaments will be issued to Roderick Finlayson, on the 28th day of September, 1889, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said hereditaments or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Land Registry Office, Registrar-General
27th June, 1889. jy28-3m

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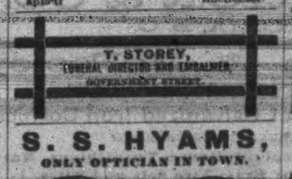

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Also $15,000 issued by authority of the "Fire Department By-Law, 1889."

Will be received up to Wednesday, the 28th day of August, inst., at 4 p.m., at the office of the undersigned.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AN assessment of one cent. per share has been levied upon the members of the above-named Company, payable at the Company's office in Victoria, British Columbia, on or before the 30th day of August, 1889, from and after which date all certificates and shares on which the said call shall then remain unpaid and constituted shall be deemed delinquent, subject to interest and costs, and will be dealt with according to law.

Victoria, 10th August, 1889.

By order of the Board,
GEO. A. FARRIBON,
aug12 Secretary.

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JOHN DOHERTY

TALES OF THE SKEENA

The Gistkshians' Early History --An Indian Habitation— Tum-legh-am.

The Heroic Age of the Aborigines—Old Feuds and Wars on the Skeena.

NUMBER ONE.

Where the Gistkshians (*qaet*, people; *kshian*, the Skeena) came from I do not know. They do not in any way resemble the Red Indians with whom they are classed, for their features are coarse and broad, their eyes small, their eyebrows of a Mongolian slant, and the body strong, with a heavy chest and graceless A square, wooden-looking face is the common type, with a fair but brown skin, shaggy hair, very like that of the black bear. Ruddy cheeks and brown or tawny hair are not uncommon; the old people are horribly repulsive, and although the mean stature is not high, some of the men are very tall and of good physique.

If savage and degraded, the Gistkshians take readily to civilized life, and without assuming many of our vices Their native filth resisted by imported disease is slowly destroying them and they will not long survive in our social atmosphere; but, more fortunate than their fathers, will be allowed to die in peace, and not by war and famine and starvation as in the good old times.

Just below the meeting of the Hagwilgaet or Bulkely river with the Skeena, some two hundred miles from the sea and upon an alluvial tract on the north bank, are some pits, large, square, and terraced round the sides. The lowest level is that of a hearth; the terrace was divided into family lots like a modern graveyard and, above, four uprights supported a pair of immense beams parallel on either side, upon which the roof rested. To the rear of the beam on either side was an aisle bounded by a wall of cedar boards meeting the eave of the roof, and walls of like material filled the gables at the front and rear of the house. Against the rear wall was often a rude gallery for storage, and in the front a small door the sole entrance. The interior was lighted by the sperteres in the walls due to bed building, and by a great hole in the middle of the roof, enlarged by accidental fires, through which the hearth smoke rose. The fire of logs in the midst smouldered and burned all the year round, supplied by fuel packed on the backs of men, women and children; roused to a grand blaze at times of feasting, sinking to a low ebb during the summer, the sole source of light and heat, used alike to smoke meat and fish, to cook food and to dry skins and clothing. It was the altar of domestic life. When we consider that the only warm part of the house was the smoky column in the midst, that any heat radiating from the fire drew a corresponding draught from the outer walls, and the difficulty of getting fuel caused the people to face the most bitter cold, ill-clad in the skins of beasts as they grovelled in the meagre smoke of the fire, it is wonderful that they survived to the present time. Outside the house a filthy path led by, and on the further side, towering high above the low pitched roof, was an immense pole carved with the history or insignia of the "totem" inhabiting the house, or of the chief who governs it. Such, with the exception of the terrace, now commonly shrunken to a mere floor round the hearth place, has in all ages been the typical house of all Indians of southeastern Alaska and of our coast as far south as Queen Charlotte Sound.

But the pits of Tum-legh-am, the level tract, are very old Dig into the soil of the plain and you find everywhere stone implements and other traces of man The people were once so numerous that they dammed the whole Skeena River with a salmon weir. It was a large village, the original home of the Gistkshian nation. But, unfortunately, at the height of its prosperity a dreadful portent caused the people to disperse from Tumlegham and scatter widely over the face of the valley to the places where they now live. *A squirrel ran across the weir.*

Such were the old habitations and such was the original home of the people of the Upper Skeena.

It would take many chapters to relate all the stories of primitive times on the Upper Skeena. There was the deluge period from which men as men date; for before the great flood men were half beastial and had intercourse freely with birds and beasts and fish, who were just as human as themselves. Dating from that wonderful deluge are all the stories of We-gast, the Great Man, the Wanderer, about whom all the coast has wonderful stories. The chief event of Gistkshian history was the passing of We-gast up the valley of the Skeena, and marks of him are found everywhere. Here he was sick from eating too much mountain goat fat; there he met with a wonderful adventure trying to catch a salmon by decoying it into pot holes in the rock. It takes months of condensed mendacity to tell all the adventures of We-gast. He was as wayward, aimless, imbecile, as a baby; and yet taught the people the arts of life. He had all Nature at his command, conversed with trees and animals, fish and birds; made the potholes we foolishly attribute to pebbles to an eddy; left the impress of his hand or foot on every rock he touched, and the impress of his mendacity deep down in the hearts of the people. His fish pole, his salmon trap, his wash basin, his camp fire, are found at every turn, and as we white people used to ascribe to the devil all that we now set to the credit of that most accommodating dumping ground of mysteries—Electrical Science—we are hardly in a position to laugh at the poor Gistkshians.

There is another period also of deep interest—the historic age. The Tsimpsheans, who lived on the Lower Skeena, had never been up the valley or seen the Gistkshians. However, once a Gistkshian hunting party far down the valley found and captured a Tsimpshean woman and took her home and married her to a chief. She, however, ultimately escaped down the river in half a canoe, and so wroth were the Tsimpsheans at her capture that they made a great war expedition against the Gistkshians. The Hydahs joined in this expedition and the two were hopelessly defeated by a single tribe of Gistkshians entrenched on a hill. Since then, however, the Tsimpsheans have incessantly plundered and slaughtered the Gistkshians under pretense of trade and often reduced them to desperation. Even since the Tsimpsheans were Christianized a terrible battle took place at the Forks of the Skeena, between them and the Hagwilgates. The Tsimpsheans since they first discovered the upper valley always maintained a monopoly of trade with the Gistkshians and never allowed any alien to ascend the river until quite recently. Even now it would not be healthy for Hydahs or Kuhgars to attempt the ascent of the river.

H. R. A. Pocock.

A Wedding Superintendent.

The newest occupation for woman is said to be that of superintendent of weddings. The superintendent, who is usually a youngish woman, is installed in the house of the bride some little time before the ceremony. She selects the trousseau, advises what is latest and finest in underwear, buys the material and designs, and makes or superintends the making of the gowns, knows all about stockings, boots, gloves, laces and handkerchiefs, sees to the millinery, jackets and wraps; tells the bride's mother and sisters what to wear; dictates to the bridesmaids, thinks of everything, and lets the engaged couple enjoy themselves with unanxious minds.

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RAVAGES OF INSECTS.

How to Apply Insecticides so as to Secure Satisfactory Results.

Considerable interest has developed lately on the subject of applying insecticides, and it is very opportune. The pressing need of a better understanding of methods for successfully resisting the ravages of our insect enemies crowds upon us with increased vigor as the recurring seasons increase the number and rapacity of the foe. It has been very evident (to close observers at least) that a great part of the work done, especially in the use of poisonous compounds, has proved of actual damage; that is, the insects themselves would not have done more harm if left alone than the misuse of poison did. A treatment for insects that may do very well in a growing, productive season is liable to do great harm to the crops in an unfavorable one. To apply poisons effectively (without doing injury) and cheaply, is equally of importance.

After quite an extended experience in using insecticides in nearly all ways, I have decided that there is only one way in which satisfactory results can be reasonably expected every time, and that is by spraying. Poisons should be used in liquid form always, and in applying to the foliage, to insure success, it must be broken up into fine, misty spray, like fog or steam. To accomplish this desired result, there is nothing yet made to excel the spraying machine. It is built on simple, mechanical principles, and the amount of the application can be guaged perfectly. By the aid of one horse (or team) and man, this machine operates on four rows of potatoes at a time, delivering a fine, misty spray with force, penetrating every part of the plant and thoroughly impregnating the foliage with poison (but not drenching), so that if the larvæ feed on any portion they must get the poison. The danger of burning the leaves is greatly lessened. In fact, the plant can hardly be harmed if ordinary care is taken. I have sprayed eighty acres of potatoes in three days, using only $3.50 worth of London purple, and in thirty-six to forty-eight hours after the poison was put on hardly a slug could be found alive. The expedition and economy with which poisons can be applied in this way enables the grower to use weaker solutions often, and thus obviates all danger from doing harm to the growing crops.

The Colorado bugs bade fair to give us the most trouble we ever experienced during the dry season of 1887, yet by two timely applications of London purple by spraying, we succeeded in almost totally destroying them, without apparent damage to any part of the crop, at a cost of less than 50 cents per acre, including labor and poisons for the two jobs. I saw a great many fields of potatoes that were almost ruined that season by applying poisons in a careless manner, both in liquid and powder form. When potatoes bring 75 cents to $1 per bushel at harvest time, it is poor policy to ruin a crop by being short-sighted in any way. Wetting or drenching the vines with water alone during dry, hot weather is a dangerous experiment, and when the water is incorporated with active poisons and applied in a haphazard manner, it is most sure to do harm. The whole business of mixing and applying insecticides should be done in a systematic and methodical manner. Guess work will not pay.—As Prof. W. B. Alwood has well said, in his station report on Insects and Insecticides: "Lack of exactness in the details often defeats the purpose of work with insecticides." Defeat is the price of carelessness or ignorance.—Cor. Ohio Farmer.

SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY.

—Photographs of the flight and explosion of dynamite cartridges are among the achievements of the instantaneous method of photography. How our grandfathers would have wondered at such pictures!

—The Electrician reports a rumor from Berlin to the effect that a means has been discovered of using electricity for ascertaining the true north, instead of the magnetic needle; that, in short, the new means will be superior to the compass and is likely to supercede it.

—Fourteen thousand tons of beets were crushed in the beet sugar factory of Claus Spreckels in California last season. The sugar from these beets weighed 1,640 tons. The farmers who entered upon beet culture netted an average of $35 an acre. Next season the production of beet sugar will be much larger.

—Artificial coffee-beans are a curiosity of the German market. They are made from roasted grain flour, with an addition of dextrine or similar sun, face, and the counterfeit is only detected by a critical examination. Two establishments offer for sale outfits claimed to make from 1,000 to 1,200 pounds of these beans each per day.

—The so-called "joss-sticks," the burning of which supplies incense for Chinese religious ceremonials, are made of the powdered leaves of Lindera fragrans, mixed with the powdered leaves of Biota. Lindera fragrans is a shrub of the true laurel family (Lauraceæ), and its Chinese name means "Incense Leaves."

—An electrical fire engine, which can be tapped for service whenever wanted, is the latest invention. The advantages claimed are that it can be started at full speed; that it is much lighter than a steam fire engine of equal power; that it costs one-third less; that it is noiseless in its operation; makes no smoke, sparks nor ashes; that it is safer and easier to control, and is economical.

—Dr. F. D. Reese, of Cortland, N. Y., writes to the Medical Record describing the use of carbolized oil applied to the carbuncle and then covered with oakum, which had previously been saturated with the oil. Of a few cases of carbuncle treated in this way not one has run over two weeks. The disease has yielded to the carbolized oil and oakum treatment as by magic. He uses twenty per cent. solution.

—M. Ungerer, a French scientist, believes that flowers and the perfumes distilled from them has a salutary influence on the constitution, and, indeed, may be regarded as a therapeutic agency of high value. He says that residence in a perfumed atmosphere forms a protection from pulmonary affections and arrests the development of phthisis. He adds that in the town of La Grasse, where the making of perfumes is largely carried on, phthisis is rare, thanks to the odorous vapors exhaled from the many distilleries.

—For several years past fears have been freely expressed that the box forests of Europe are giving out, and that the engravers would suffer from the decreased supply. A new species has been discovered in South Africa, the wood of which is believed to be equal to its long-known relative, Buxus sempervirens. The new species has been named Buxus Macowani by Hooker. One forest covering fifteen square miles exists in the Buffalo River Valley, and smaller forests have been found near the coast. It sometimes has a trunk two feet thick.

—A very valuable insulating material, as it is regarded, is described in a French journal. It is composed of one part Greek pitch and two parts burned plaster, by weight, the latter being pure gypsum raised to a high temperature and plunged in water. This mixture, when hot, is a homogeneous viscous paste, and can be applied by a brush or cast in molds. It is amber colored, possesses the insulating properties of ebonite, and can be turned and polished. A peculiar advantage it possesses is the endurance of great heat and moisture without any injury to its insulating properties.

Intemperate Use of Coffee and Tea.

Intoxication may ensue from drinking either tea or coffee. There has existed for several years in London a club of newspaper reporters, which meets every Saturday night for the purpose of indulging in tea drinking; its members not infrequently become intoxicated. Cases of delirium tremens from the use of tea have been reported. The poisoning qualities of tea are most apparent when it is eaten. When first introduced into England, about the year 1665, it was served in a bowl like spinach, as an article of food; and the effects of eating it were such that, for a long time afterward, it was considered to be a deadly drug, and its sale was regarded as disreputable.

Those who chew dry tea leaves extract from them the alkaloid, which is a very powerful poison. It first produces a pleasant exhilaration, but its subsequent effects are sleeplessness, delirium, an unnatural state of mind and abnormal desires. The habit seems to be most indulged in by servants, who, having the tea caddy at their disposal, sometimes help themselves from it, a pinch at a time. The smell alone of coffee, when it is stored in great bulk—as in the hold of ships—produces deadly nausea, dizziness and faintness. When cargoes of coffee thus stowed become shifted in a storm, one of the most dreaded duties of the sailor is to go down into the hold and restore them to their places; the boys and weak stomachs find it impossible to keep at work above half an hour.

The habitual coffee drunkard has thin features, a drawn and wrinkled face, and grayish yellow complexion. His sleep is troubled with anxious dreams His pulse is weak, frequent and compressible. It is asserted that coffee more frequently injures people's eyes and ears than does either tobacco or alcohol. It does not produce absolute blindness or deafness, but very annoying disturbances. That coffee is the cause is seen from the fact that when it is left off the trouble ceases. The symptoms of chronic caffeism, or coffee drunkenness, are loss of appetite, insomnia, trembling of the lips and tongue, dyspepsia, neuralgia pain in the stomach, giddiness, convulsions and obstinate constipation.—Boston Herald.

Why He Was Not There.

Sheridan Knowles had many acquaintances, and his memory did not always serve him in recalling their names, but, as the following incident shows, he was never at a loss in such circumstances:

It is said that Knowles was talking to a friend in the street, when a gentleman came up to him and exclaimed, in rather an abrupt, and even angry manner:

"Why did you not keep your promise to dine with us last Thursday, Mr. Knowles? It was a distinct engagement made between you and me. You kept the rest of the company waiting for nearly an hour. It is really too"—

"Me boy," said Knowles, "ye don't know how vexed I am. No, I did not forget ye. Ask Mrs. Knowles if ye don't believe me. I was ill, me boy; but it's thankful I am to say I am better now. Give me another chance. Name your own time. Any day next week."

"You really will? Well, say Thursday again; and you will not fail us? Same hour—6. Will that suit you?"

"Perfectly. Oh, you may depend upon me, never fear! I'll be to the fore that day."

With a hand shake to Knowles and a bow to his friend, the would be host walked away. Knowles looked after him, lost in thought, till he disappeared.

"That man's face is familiar to me! Do you know who he is?" said the author to his friend.

"No, I don't," said the friend.

"Devil take me if I do, either," said Knowles.—Frith's Reminiscences.

Traveling Electric Light.

A traveling electric light has been used in Germany with much success. The arrangement is a very simple one. A dynamo, with an engine to drive it, is mounted on a wagon, something like that of a steam fire engine, containing boiler, fuel box and water tank, complete for a night's service. A supply of wire and a number of poles corresponding to the number of arc lights required, are added to the equipment, which is then drawn by a pair of horses to any desired place. On arriving there, the poles are set up where required and stayed with wires fastened with stakes driven into the ground; the lamps are then hung to them and properly connected, and the engine is set in motion. The lights immediately kindle, and from one to fifty lamps can be operated, according to the power of the machine. As the lamps can be suspended anywhere, and are not affected by wind or rain, the advantage of the apparatus to contractors and others who have to carry on night work is apparent.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Sand Showers and Drifts.

Dry, loose sand, wherever it occurs, is constantly being shifted by the wind, and often buries cultivated lands, buildings and forests. On the shores of Lake Michigan are drifts, 100 feet deep, and those of Cornwall reach 300 feet in depth, while the drifts of the Gobi desert are 40 miles long and 900 feet high in places. On the shores of the Bay of Biscay the drifting sand travels inland 16 feet a year, in parts of Denmark 24 feet, and in southern India 17 yards. In some places walls and barriers of vegetation have been created to stop the destroying drifts. Fine sand is taken up to a great height in the air, and deposited many miles away. In 1882 Iceland was visited by a remarkable sand storm, lasting two weeks, which hid the sun and objects a few yards off like a dense fog, and caused the death of thousands of sheep and horses.—New York Telegram.

Why She Became Salt.

Mr. Worldliman—Do you really think, my dear, that Mrs. Lot turned around simply to see the cities of the plain burn up?

Mrs. Worldliman—Why not?

Mr. W.—After our walk home from church today I feel certain that the unfortunate woman met a fair friend, probably from Gomorrah, and turned around to see how the back breadths of her skirt were draped.—Pittsburg Bulletin.

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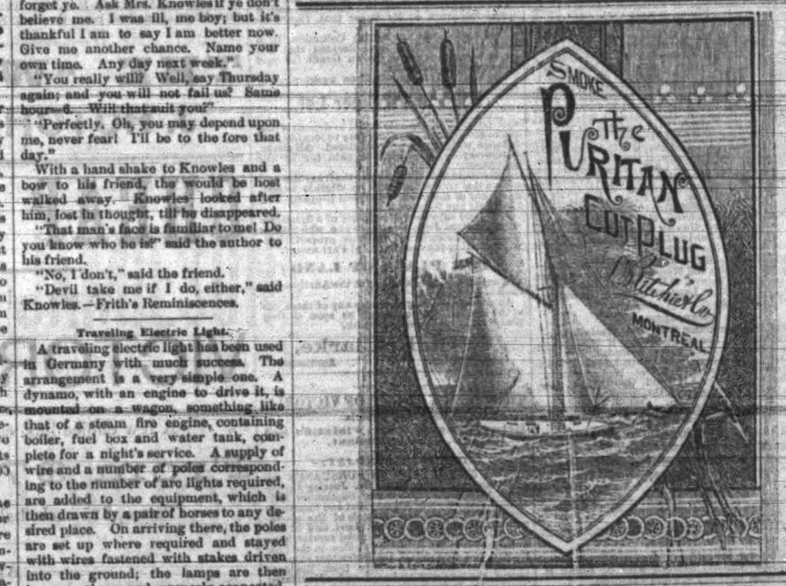

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NOTICE.
ANY PERSON IN POSSESSION OF THE Will of the late James Ward, of Cook street, Victoria, will oblige by communicating with the undersigned. J. ROLAND HETT, 25th June, 1889. jy25 Barrister-at-law

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ARE INVITED UNTIL THE 2ND DAY OF September next at 12 noon, for debentures of the above company, amounting to forty thousand dollars, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum, and redeemable in twenty years. Interest secured by the corporation of the city of Victoria, principal secured by first mortgage on all the real property and plant of the company.
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NOTICE.
The Esquimalt & Nanaimo R'y Co.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE annual general meeting of the shareholders of this Company will be held at the office of the Company at Victoria on Wednesday, the second of October next at 11 o'clock in the forenoon. CHAS. E. POOLEY, Secretary. Victoria, 31st August, 1889. aug31

NOTICE.
Union Colliery Company of B. C.
(Limited Liability.)
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Victoria, Aug. 2, 1889. a2 1d.

NOTICE.
SIXTY DAYS AFTER DATE I INTEND TO make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 160 acres of land near McLaughlin Bay on the east coast of Campbell Island, B. C., described as follows: Beginning at the S. E. post of the Hudson Bay Co.'s claim, thence 20 chains west, thence south 80 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence following the shore line to the point of commencement. JOSEPH HALL.
Nanaimo, July 21, 1889. jy30 2m

NOTICE.
In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.
BETWEEN
JOSEPH ROSCOWITZ, Plaintiff,
AND
JAMES WARREN, Defendant.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN Order has been made in the above entitled action, by the Hon. Sir Matthew B. Begbie, C. J., appointing James C. Provost Receiver of all the Estate and Effects of the above named defendant, to take possession of the real estate and assets and collect the personal estate, and to manage and conduct his business, and to restrain the defendant and all other persons from interfering with him as such Receiver.
JAMES C. PROVOST.
Dated, Victoria, February 13th, 1889. au16

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jy1 1y W. J. QUINLAN, Scribe E.
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LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

News of the City and Province Briefly Told.

—Ice Cream at Steitz's.

—Zylonite collars and cuffs at Daley's, 111 Government street.

—Largest stock of house furnishing goods in the province at John Weiler's.

—A profusion of graniteware at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street.

—Fruit jars and jelly glasses in any quantity, all sizes, at John Weiler's.

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—The steamer Yosemite is unloading 7000 cases of salmon into the ship Doris Brodersen.

—Ice cream delivered to all parts of the city. New England Bakery. Telephone call 161.

—Two thousand dollars have been collected up to date for the New Westminster celebration.

—The best place to secure a good suit to order, is at Campbell & Simpkins', 88 Government street.

—For the latest American designs in Upholstery. Try Hastie & Lockhart's, 62 Government street.

—Sideboards that have no equal in design and price at Hastie & Lockhart's, 62 Government street.

—The handsomest mantles and grates in the province, at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street.

—The smart showers this morning made the street sprinkler an article of more ornament than use.

—The diving-for-gold-dust scheme is being resuscitated by some who deem the Fraser river a very Pactolus.

—The finest assortment of Bedroom sets for the least money at Hastie & Lockhart's, 62 Government street.

—Campbell & Simpkins, No. 88 Government street, have received their fall goods. Go and see for yourselves.

—There is no lack of hop pickers in the fields across the Sound. Reports also say the crop will only be an average one.

—The regular monthly meeting of the board of school trustees will be held at the city hall, on Tuesday the 10th instant, at 8 p.m.

—The body of the man found floating in Burrard Inlet on Friday, has been identified as that of an old timer, one Jerry Cronan.

—Sportsmen who went up the line yesterday returned with good bags of game. Grouse is reported very plentiful in the outlying districts.

—The Bank of British Columbia has arranged with the Imperial Bank of Canada for the redemption of its notes in Manitoba and the Northwest at par.

—Just arrived at Hastie & Lockhart's a large consignment of the very latest designs in Linoleums, Carpets and Mattings. Call before purchasing elsewhere. 62 Government street.

—At a meeting to be held next month the Young Men's Christian Association of New Westminster intend to go seriously into the question of calling for tenders for a $15,000 building.

—The six prisoners who occupied the police court dock this morning were collectively the best dressed crowd ever seen in there. Every one wore clean white shirts with neckties, while a certain air of refinement pervaded them.

—The fastest time ever made by any steamboat on the St. Lawrence, which ran from Alexandria Bay to Clayton, a distance of 13 miles, and landed 300 passengers, took 22 minutes. It is quite probable the run was made in a little less than 30 minutes.

—His Worship Mayor Oppenheimer will insist on a thorough and searching investigation into the police difficulties. The matter will come up for discussion in the council next Monday night. The investigation, it is said, will be conducted before Hon. Mr. Justice McCreight, and all evidence will be given on oath.

CONFIRMATION RITES.

Sixteen Young Ladies and Gentlemen Confirmed Yesterday.

The annual confirmation was held in the Church of Our Lord on Sunday afternoon, on which occasion sixteen young ladies and young gentlemen professed their faith in Christ according to the ancient order, in the presence of a large congregation. The alternate order of evening prayer was used and hymns suitable to the occasion were sung. Rev. J. Reid, D. D., preached the sermon, the text being, "There is a friend that sticketh closer than a brother."

Before the questions were propounded the Bishop addressed the candidates on the three great branches of the Christian religion—Faith, keeping the Command ments, and Worship—and commending them for the attention they had given to the instruction they had received preparatory to the occasion. The candidates then answered the questions put to them with every sign of sincerity and devotion, while the congregation looked on with deep interest, and doubtless many a silent prayer was offered up on behalf of these young Christian people, that they might be confirmed indeed in the good and right way.

NAMES OF THE CANDIDATES.

Misses Christie (2), Miss Colquhoun, Miss Cox, Miss Dickenson, Miss Estes, Miss Simpkins, Miss Somerville, Miss Wilson, Misses Wilson (3), and Messrs. O. Fawcett, H. Mason, E Reid and Wilson.

DISTINGUISHED PARTY.

Sir Henry Loch and Party Cape Colony's New Ruler.

There arrived from England last night and registered at the Driard House, Sir Henry Brougham Loch, K. C. B., G. C. M. G., and new Governor of Cape Colony, Lady Loch, the Misses Loch, Miss Foster, Hon. A Yorke, Equerry-in-Waiting to the Queen, Capt. Keith-Falconer, A. D. C. to the Governor, Mr. E. Douglas Loch, eldest and only son of Sir Henry, and maids and valet. The party came through to New York on the Teutonic on her trial trip. From New York they went to Niagara Falls, by way of Montreal where they spent a few days. From there they went to Quebec, paying a visit to Lord Stanley. Returning to Montreal they came direct to Victoria, making short stays at Winnipeg and Banff.

After remaining here a couple of days they will leave for San Francisco, en route to Melbourne, and Sir Henry Loch will complete his term as Governor of Victoria, being succeeded by the Earl of Hopetoun. Hon. A. Yorke returns to England from there. A special steamer will convey the vice-regal party to Cape Town, where Sir Henry Loch becomes the Governor and High Commissioner of Cape Colony, succeeding Sir Hercules Robinson. He will be followed from Melbourne and joined at Cape Town by the remainder of his staff.

Sir Henry Loch has had a long and eventful term of official life. He was born in 1827, and in his early days was a midshipman in the Royal Navy, was captain of the 3rd Bengal Cavalry, and afterwards in the diplomatic service. He accompanied Lord Elgin on his mission to China, in 1857, and there suffered many hardships, being taken prisoner and narrowly escaping death. Afterwards he was private secretary to Sir George Grey, for nineteen years he was Governor of the Isle of Man. In 1882 he was appointed Commissioner of Her Majesty's Woods and Forests; made Governor of Victoria in 1884, and is now on his way to fulfil the duties of Governor of Cape Colony.

Gratifying to All.

The high position attained and the universal acceptance and approval of the pleasant liquid fruit remedy Syrup of Figs, as the most excellent laxative known, illustrate the value of the qualities on which its success is based and are abundantly gratifying to the Cal. Fig Syrup Company.

Licensing Board.

The regular quarterly meeting of the licensing board will be held next Wednesday at the city hall at 12 o'clock noon.

New Regulation.

Hereafter the Union Jack is to fly daily above the military schools at London, Victoria, Winnipeg, Fredericton and St. Johns, instead of only on holidays merely as heretofore was the custom.

Keeping Down the Weeds.

The streets are fast becoming neat and tidy through the efforts of Mr. Bailey, who has had a force of men clearing the sides of the principal ones from rubbish. The money spent on this work is well laid out, as anything calculated to beautify the city is always advantageous to the city's interests.

Another Sealer Arrives.

Yesterday afternoon Capt. Spring's sealing schooner Kate arrived from the Behring sea via the west coast. She brought nearly 700 skins from the sea and 100 barrels of oil from the coast. Nothing of a very important nature occurred on the voyage, the usual run of squally weather at this season of the year being met with.

A Steam Launch.

About a week ago, says *Truth*, the department of fisheries at Ottawa forwarded to Inspector Mowat of this city a steam launch, to be used on the Fraser river in connection with the department. The boat is 25 feet keel by 5 feet beam and beautifully modelled. She made a trial trip yesterday afternoon, running up as far as Katsy. The machinery in the little craft worked to perfection, and she seemed to "walk the water like a thing of life."

News from Rock Creek.

Private advices received from Rock Creek state that work on the Laura Hydraulic Mining Company's property is progressing favorably. The flume, two miles long, 32x32, is now finished, and water will be turned on the 1st of October, which will give the company two months' work this season. The company's sawmill is running full time. One man was hurt during construction, and was sent out for medical treatment. All parties interested expect a big wash up this fall.

Death of Mrs. Gregg.

The many friends of Mr. Frank Gregg, Work estate, will regret to learn of the death of his wife, which took place at 8 o'clock last night. Mrs. Gregg, as was well known to her friends, has been an invalid for a long time. She left for California in October last for the good of her health and only returned a few months ago. She was very low at the time and had continued in the same state up to the time of her death. Deceased was a native of York county, New Brunswick, and was much esteemed by all who knew her.

A Street Incident.

A horse balked near the corner of Government and Yates street this afternoon, and two hundred and thirty-four men were talking over the great race, made a pause in their conversation and gazed at the efforts of the driver to make the gee-gee go. Much valuable advice on the best way to start a balking horse was given and after thirteen minutes of persuasion the fiery steed went on his way, the crowd breathed again, and the all-absorbing topic of the race took up the attention of those who were busy holding down the sidewalk.

Runaway.

A team of dray horses owned by Henry Brown ran away at noon from Cormorant street near Blanchard. They ran down Blanchard avenue, and coming in contact with the large electric light pole at the junction of Chatham and Blanchard streets, one of the animals, a fine sorrel young horse, broke his left hind leg at the knee.

A policeman came along with a revolver and had to put some five bullets into the animal before life was extinct.

The horses came against the pole with such force as to sever one of the large braces from the bottom of the pole.

S. C. Fruit.

Mr J. M. Browning, President of the Vancouver Fruit Growers' Association, sent a box of the apples and pears that were exhibited in the recent horticultural exhibition, to Montreal, to the directors of the Montreal Horticultural Society, for examination, to see if they had been properly named, in accordance with the resolution passed at the meeting held on that occasion. The answer is that they were properly named. The Montreal directors also express the opinion that the specimens of apples and pears were very fine and that the Vancouver Society had great inducements to further the interests of the society, at least in the pomological line.

Well Known Printer Stabbed.

Robert Todd, a printer well known in Victoria, and who started the *Courier* newspaper at Nanaimo, was seriously stabbed at Seattle on Friday night by Thos Strawbridge, a drunken fellow-craftsman. Strawbridge made a demand upon Todd for $4, which he claimed the latter owed him. Todd, who was working at his case, went into the hallway and told Strawbridge he could not then let him have the money. The latter, who was drunk, became furious, and with a knife he had in his hand he stabbed Todd twice. The noise of the scuffle brought several men employed about the place to the hallway. The man who had so viciously used the knife skipped out of the place unnoticed, and made his escape. The cut in the abdomen is deep and the only one that is serious.

High and Low Courts.

Some amusement was caused in the police court this morning over an application to make a trial for attempted robbery summary. His honor held that he could only make it a preliminary trial. The counsel for the defense immediately expressed satisfaction with the decision, stating that he was delighted to find that his honor had concluded to send the case on. In a former case, he said, a client had only got four months when sent up for trial, while had it been summary jurisdiction, a sentence of six months would in all likelihood have been passed. From the remarks which followed it was pretty evident that the prevailing opinion of court frequenters is that in the police court justice, in its simplicity, is always dealt out fully and freely, and seldom tempered with sentiment or anything else.

POLICE COURT.

Before Hon. A. N. Richards, Q.C.

Fred. Hansen and Fred. Brown, the first and second mates of the Danish bark Doris Brodersen, were charged with using insulting language towards the purser of the steamer Princess Louise.

Brown pleaded not guilty, but the charge was pretty conclusively proven, and a fine of $5 was imposed.

Hansen pleaded guilty and paid the same amount of a fine.

His Honor also lectured both men, and warned them not to repeat their actions towards the plaintiff.

A simple drunk paid a fine of $5 and costs.

Fred. Carter pleaded guilty to a charge of supplying liquor to an Indian woman, but claimed, in extenuation of his offence, that he was a stranger here and was not cognizant of the law.

His Honor explained to the prisoner that a heavy fine or long imprisonment could be imposed, but taking into consideration the ignorance of the prisoner, a sentence of only one month at hard labor would be imposed.

John Forbes and John Fay were charged with attempting to rob one King Tai on the public highway. Mr. Fell appeared for the defence.

After evidence had been taken Forbes was discharged and Fay was sent up for trial.

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SUNDAY CHIMES.

Principal Grant, of Queen's College, Addresses Our Church People.

The church goers of Victoria were privileged to hear a preacher yesterday of rare power and ability. In the morning Principal Grant of Queen's College, Kingston, preached in the First Presbyterian church to a congregation which completely filled the building. He took for his text Math. 16:6, "Take heed and beware of the leaven of the Pharisees and Sadducees." The doctor first showed the origin of these two great parties of the Jews, how they had grown out of a desire to do what was at the time really best, but gradually as time went on their first object was forgotten and party became everything to them. The one great thing was left undone and all of their attention was turned to matters of the smallest value. So it has been in the history of God's church. Men will spend much time and energy over little matters that when settled amount to scarcely anything and the great and important matters are left to take care of themselves. All this is wrong; give important matters their due consideration, let great duties have the time devoted to them they should and then if there is time for lesser things all right; men today will consider almost everything except the matter of their souls' welfare and that is left to take care of itself. Give heed to day to that important matter and let other things come after."

EVENING DISCOURSE.

A crowded congregation greeted Dr. Grant last evening in St. Andrew's church, and were rewarded by a liberal and thoughtful discourse from the celebrated divine. He took as his text from the 26th chapter of St. Matthew, and from the words, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, ye have done it unto me." The preacher prefaced his subject with a few remarks on the dignity of judging, this prerogative being entrusted to royalty, and upon the sympathy of leadership being necessary, thus presenting Christ as King, Judge and Brother. Then we have, in judgment as in all other things, relative truths, as we have relative duties, some being more important than others, some absolute, others only relative. Great caution is necessary for this distinction. What, said the preacher, is the great truth implied in the words of our text? Clearly this, that our eternal destiny depends on our lives and on our deeds of goodness. Not on our thoughts, but in deeds, not in our words but in actions, not in our beliefs but our lives, hangs our eternal destiny. Men make the mistake of fancying that form, or ritual, or connection with some great organization, ensures salvation. Men today, could hardly answer the question, "What is Christianity?" The ancient Christians would unhesitatingly have said that it was the manifestation of the Incarnate God, showing by His love for us the virtue and necessity of love for one another. Christianity is not an organization, but a spirit, and the only avenue to eternal life is contact with that spirit, which is the Spirit of God. All men doing deeds of love to fellow men are Christians and doing Christian duty. It may be the gift of a park, or the purification of water, or the provision for the comfort of seamen, or the faithful discharge of civic duty as school trustee, or magistrate. All these are doing Christian duty, and will bear the words of commendation of our text. It is the manifestation of the Christ-like spirit which manifests the life of Christ. Then again, said the preacher, I would observe that Christian duty is done unconsciously. All great work accomplished brings no sense of self-consciousness to the worker; on the other hand, all work affording self-consciousness is but the bubbling rivulet. All the great forces are the silent forces. When we get to heaven, if any of us ever do, we will see many there whom we didn't expect to see, and again many expected will be conspicuously absent—the greatest marvel will be our own location. I saw in the ancient capital of Japan, said the preacher, a heathen carrying on a great and noble work of philanthropy. Said a friend to me, "What a pity he is not a Christian." I replied, "He is a Christian; though he knows not Christ, yet Christ knows, and how glad in eternity will be to him the revelation of his Christian work, unconsciously executed. Then again, those words should make us mindful of the divinity and majority of humanity. What is done for our fellow-men is done for Christ, and yet, how ready we are, if men be poor or humble, to scorn them regarding the casket rather than the jewel, thinking more of their temporary state, than of their lofty status, and of their eternal possibilities. As the lady groped in the filthy mire for her valued ring, so should true men grope in the most revolting mire, if from it they may extract jewels for the celestial diadem. How often do we aspire to be the channels of good to earthly royalty and human greatness, and yet pass by the children of the King of Kings! Earth now knows no such thing as useless refuse, and God from the very heaps of rottingness and lowness may produce the brightest of the purest elements of men.

And again, Christ identifies Himself with His lowly ones. Every evil, and every outrage and every dishonor that man has wrought upon his brother or his sister, passes through them to their sympathetic Lord; the significance of such acts is this, that the same violence, the same injustice, the same dishonor would be wrought toward the Almighty God himself were he not above the power of sinful man.

FRIENDSHIP, LOVE, TRUTH.

The Odd Fellows' Memorial Day Services.

The annual memorial day services of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows were carried out yesterday in accordance with previous announcements. The memorial day is a pretty innovation adopted by the order in recent years. On this day the members of the order attend some church in a body, in the morning, where a sermon appropriate to the occasion and with special reference to the principles of the order is preached. Later in the day the graves of deceased brothers are visited and bouquets of flowers are deposited thereon, thus demonstrating that the fraternal friendship was true in life for in death they were not forgotten.

Yesterday members of the order to the number of eighty assembled in the hall shortly after ten o'clock in the morning and, at a quarter to eleven, marched in double file to Christ Church Cathedral, where a sermon was preached by the Ven. Archdeacon Scriven.

THE SERMON.

The reverend gentleman took for his text, Galatians III, 28. "Man," said he "was made for companionship, not for a life of solitude. God has implanted in us, as one of the strongest instincts of our nature, the desire for companionship with our fellow men. From their society are derived most of our pleasures, and many of our duties arise from this relation.

There are many bonds of union which unite men. For example, fellow-countrymen, speaking one language, living under one government; fellow-citizens, inhabiting one home, and having a community of interest; these are united by bonds not lightly to be ignored. You, who are worshipping together in this church to-day, have added yet another bond, as fellow-members of a great society whose objects are the promotion of unity, mutual benefit in sickness, and encouragement in good conduct.

Your members are not only insuring themselves against the time of sickness; but each one, though he may never benefit himself, is helping to provide for his fellow-members. Your order both promotes and demands mutual goodwill and brotherly kindness, without which it could not prosper, for 'unity is strength.'

This unity, which is an instinct of our nature, and the groundwork of your order, is also a special feature of Christianity. For all Christians are fellow-members of a great society or brotherhood, which rests upon the fatherhood of God the creator and preserver, recognized by the rules of your order. It also requires from its members and promotes in them the grace of brotherly love, and unites them by a strong bond, though they are scattered over the face of the earth. Bound together by such a tie, Christians ought to help, encourage and love one another, and so make the journey of life easier for themselves and their fellow-members.

This great bond is not severed by death. Departed members are members still, as you yourselves recognize in the case of your own society by decorating with flowers, in loving memory, the graves of those of your brothers who are no longer with you.

One great benefit of such a society as yours is that it serves to strengthen and tighten the bonds of fellowship which ought to unite all Christians; and that it helps to make the idea of fellowship more real and more practical, adding yet one more link to those by which we are already joined together.

May you and all who are worshipping with you in this church to day be safely brought to that heavenly fold, where we shall enjoy perfect communion with God and with one another for all eternity.

The brethren marched back to the lodge, where they dispersed. At 2:30 in the afternoon they assembled again and, with several of the members of the Rebekah Degree Lodge, for whom carriages were provided, proceeded to the cemeteries. The procession, consisting of about one hundred men, wearing a red badge on the breast, white gloves and each carrying a bouquet of flowers, presented a striking appearance as they marched along the street. Arriving at the cemetery they performed the duties already described.

AT THE LODGE ROOM.

On the return from church in the morning motions were passed passed expressing the thanks of the order to those who had kindly assisted by donating flowers, etc.; also to the Venerable Archdeacon Scriven.

DECEASED BROTHERS.

The graves of the following deceased brothers among others were visited:

Old cemetery—G. Pearkes, M. Hollow, E. R. Thomas, J. R. Titcombe, J. Orr.

Ross Bay cemetery—A. H. Gnild, W. Bowden, Richard White, A. Rodgers, Wm. Spring, Thos. Price, Eden White, P. J. Hall, John Anderson, R. A. Lewis, Thos. Lee, J. Stefford, H. Forman, H. Radolph, R. Foster, D. Palmer, R. Jeffrey, A. Astsico, L. Raggazonni, C. Raggazonni, Harold Franklin, G. A. Petrychler, C. Pollock, A. C. Cowen, E. Younan, A. J. Quinney, A. Hendry, J. Seymour, Jas. Dwyre, J. H. Spaill, H. C. Bagley, J. P. Fiterre, W. G. Reynolds, Chas. Moss, W. P. Clark, W. J. Jeffree, Chas. Taylor, Robt. Lipsett, C. Jenkinson, H. Hennings, J. A. Cridge, Thos. Morris, S. F. Glover, W. J. Stevens, Wm Lee, Peter Francis, A. Napier, James Wallace.

Jewish cemetery—The late Grand Master Davies.

SUDDEN DEATH

While Joking at the Breakfast Table Yesterday.

The old adage "In the midst of life we are in death," was exemplified yesterday morning in the Vancouver House, Yates street, in the sudden death of a boarder named Joseph Patterson.

At the particular time, Patterson and three other men were eating breakfast, about 9:30 o'clock, and the repast was interspersed with jokes. In reply to a joke the deceased laughingly said, "I can get away with you both," and then partook of a mouthful of fried egg. A rattling was heard in his throat by the others, one of whom said, "You're dying now, you can't do anything." The words spoken in jest proved too true, for the vital spark had fled and Patterson's head hung limp. He was at once taken out for fresh air and everything done in his behalf, but without avail. Dr. Milne was called in, but his services at the juncture were useless, Patterson being dead.

The deceased was a native of the north of Ireland and about 43 years of age, and had been employed around the city as a laborer for some time. An inquest is to be held at 6 o'clock this evening.

Passengers Arriving

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—G Blain, J Ingle, J Cawsey, Mrs Smith, Mrs Armstrong, Mrs Hartney, Miss Hartney, J Choate, J Driggs, Miss Springer, M Connels, M N Bole, Sir Henry Loch, Douglas Loch, Miss Loch, Miss Foster, Hartney, Pellier, W C McCook, M Fallon, Mrs Hoi, D V Rogers, Amos Aniley, C Michels, L J Fisher, D Reid, C Marsholsky, R G Duggan, H A Jones, H F Keefer, Mrs Choate, D Oppenheimer, R O Tallour, W Moole, R H Alexander, Tully Loch, Hon A Yoker John Butler, G Hartlope, M Gardon, C M McCook, J Beachley, F W Hehr, Amerine, Mrs Amiley, Miss Campbell, Mrs McDonald, J Armstrong, D E Brown, H Marshalsky, H S Black, G Gearne, J Driscoll, Mrs Haughton, M Stroome, K Levy, C McGregor, Miss E Keefer, Capt. A Forbes, M Hegler, G Bongman, Alex Pearce, A Winkler, G Conwell, R P Garrett, Mrs Amerine, H Baring, Mrs Leighton, Wm L. Duncan, F W Vincent, W F Carson, J C Yarkell, E G Coldway, W G Crocker, Mrs H Springer, E Bstwifer, F Gendle, M G Foster, M Phelps Loch, Miss E Southgate, Mrs Hegler, D Aiken, Mrs Pearce, T Prochhon, A Mol, F Horster, G Settlin, W Albright, A Forbes, D McKinnon, Miss Evans, Jennie Richards, J Richards, Ely Richards, T Beeman, Elias Riccards, Thos Richards, E Pirton, Ed Randall, C Davie, E Davis, Geo Evans, Mrs T Evans, Mrs Rashgill, Miss Beaumont, G Lathson, E A Taylor, Mrs Bescuf, Miss George.

Per Steamer Bthet from New Westminster—Miss C Ure, Mrs and Miss Shannan, Mr and Mrs Page, Miss Thomas, R L Cuvenier, Ben Franklin, R F Robb, W Lowe, W Haynes, Hawkings, and 10 steerage.

Consignees

Per Steamer Bthet from New Westminster—J C Berlin, G Foucell, L Willie, R P Rithet & Co, R Barlow, McLaughlin, G Rudge, Mrs C E Doane, C Chamberlain, Goodwin & Jordan, Lenz & Leiser, C Strouse, S Leiser, W G Bowman, H Baker, Dooley, J H Todd, Geo Tollick, Geo Carter, Nathan Joseph & Co.

Brunswick Hotel.

The best place in town to get a 25 cent dinner is the Brunswick Hotel.

BORN.

COLES.—On the 9th instant, at 15 Caledonia avenue, the wife of Frank H. Coles of a daughter.

DIED.

GREGG.—In this city on Sunday, the 8th inst., Alice Amelia, beloved wife of Frank H. Gregg, aged 24 years and 9 months.

The funeral will take place from the late residence, 40 Kings road, Work estate, to-morrow (Tuesday) at 2:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

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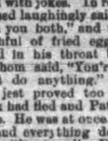

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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MR. S. C. BURRIS,

ARCHITECT,

HAS REMOVED TO COR. YATES and Quadra streets, where he may be consulted until the works now on hand are finished.

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W. R. Clarke, Auctioneer.

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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF VICTORIA, Holden at Victoria.

Between Gault Bros., Plaintiffs, and David J. Levi, Defendant.

TO THE DEFENDANT:—

TAKE NOTICE THAT IN PURSUANCE OF an order of the Hon. Mr. Justice Crease made herein on the 7th day of September, 1889, a copy of the Writ of Attachment and Summons against the goods and chattels of the above-named Defendant, David J. Levi, and of the said Order authorizing substituted service, have been posted in the Registrar's office in the Law Courts, and that unless the Defendant enter an appearance within eight days from the date hereof, the case will be heard and adjudicated upon in the Defendant's absence.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN, 20 Chancery Lane, Victoria, Solicitors for Plaintiffs.

Saturday, the 7th day of September, A.D. 1889. sep7-6t

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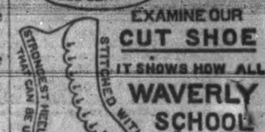

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